

Request for Council Action

Originator Parks and Recreation	Item Approve Great River Greening Agreement
Agenda Section Consent	Date 2/22/2016
Description	

Council is requested to approve an agreement with Great River Greening for conducting natural resources restoration work on approximately 20 acres of City-owned parkland in the Minnesota River Valley. The project site is located along the bluff between Pond-Dakota Mission Park and Hopkins Landing.

On November 16, 2015 Council approved \$54,000 from the Parks Capital Fund for natural resources projects and equipment. \$30,000 of this funding will go to Great River Greening, who will coordinate the project, recruit volunteers and contribute approximately \$60,000 in grant dollars for the project. The City will also contribute an estimated \$10,000 in in-kind services for the project, so the total project costs as detailed in the Agreement are \$100,000.

Enclosed is the Agreement which has been reviewed and approved as to form by Legal.

Requested Action

Approve the Agreement with Great River Greening for natural resources restorations work on approximately 20 acres of City-owned parkland in the Minnesota River Valley.

Attachments:

Great River Greening Agreement